

each Town or Parish thereof, whose duty it shall be to give notice, with the notice of the annual election of Town or Parish officers, that the question will be put to the vote of the rate-payers at such annual meeting, and the Chairman shall put that question to the meeting, and take the vote of those voting in the affirmative and negative, and certify the number so voting to the Clerk of the Peace, with the list of Town or Parish officers elected, and the Clerk of the Peace shall lay the return before the Sessions at their next meeting.

19. If a majority of the whole voting at such meeting have voted in the affirmative, the Sessions shall determine the amount to be raised upon the County for School purposes, and cause the same to be levied, assessed, and collected as other County rates, and paid into the County Treasury.

20. The Sessions shall apportion the money raised by assessment among the respective Parishes in such manner as they shall deem equitable, having regard to their population and requirements.

21. The money so apportioned shall be paid to the County Treasurer to the credit of the respective Parishes.

22. When a County shall adopt the principle of assessment, any Parish or District therein having been previously assessed for the same year shall not be liable to such County assessment, nor be entitled to receive any part thereof; and when a Parish shall adopt such principle, no District in such Parish having been previously assessed shall be liable for such Parish assessment, or entitled to receive any part thereof; but such exemption shall not extend beyond the first year in which such County or Parish assessment shall be levied.

23. The assessment principle, when adopted, shall continue until reversed in the same manner as provided for its adoption.

24. Any District School supported by assessment shall be free to all the children residing therein.

25. A copy of the memorandum mentioned in Section 6. and of any plan therein referred to, if any, certified by the Clerk of the Peace with whom filed, shall be evidence of the laying off of such District by the Trustees and the bounds thereof.

26. The salary of the Teacher of the Training School shall not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds per annum; the salary of the Male Teacher of the Model School shall not exceed one hundred and twenty five pounds per annum; and the salary of the Female Teacher shall not exceed seventy five pounds.

27. The Governor in Council shall issue Warrants on the Province Treasury for the payment of the several allowances and salaries provided in this Act.

28. Any Trustee or Member of the School Committee, who shall not expend the moneys received by him under any of the provisions of this Act, or shall misapply the same, shall pay a sum not exceeding twenty pounds for each offence, which, when recovered, shall be applied for the benefit of the Schools of the Parish or District.

29. Any Trustee who shall knowingly sign a false report ; any Teacher who shall keep a false register, or make a false entry or returns ; or any Inspector who shall make a false report, shall for each offence pay ten pounds ; when recovered it shall be paid to the Trustees of Schools for the Parish, to be applied by them for the benefit of Parish Schools.

30. Lands for sites of School Houses or other School purposes may be conveyed to and held by the Sessions; and in

Incorporated Towns, Cities or Counties, by the Municipality.

31. Rate-payers in this Act shall mean Rate-payers upon real or personal property or income.

32. An Act made and passed in the twenty first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to revive and continue Chapters 48, 49, 50, and 51, Title vii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Parish Schools," and the Act in amendment thereof*, be and the same are hereby repealed.

33. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until the fifteenth day of April in the present year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

CAP. X

An Act to amend Chapter 40. of Title IV, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Post Office."

Section.	Section.
1. Declaration provided by Chap. 40, Revised Statutes.	4. Certificate to be given by Postmaster ;
2. Authority to take declaration.	5. Deliverable to Deputy Treasurer ;
3. Penalty on Master of Vessel neglecting.	6. To be transmitted to Auditor General.

Passed 6th April 1858.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The declaration provided by Section 20, of Chapter 40, Title iv, of the Revised Statutes, to be made by the Masters of Vessels inward bound, shall be made before the Postmaster or Way Office Keeper at the port of entry and at the Post Office where the letters brought by such Masters are by law to be delivered.

2. Such Postmasters and Way Office Keepers shall have power to take or administer such declaration, and any person making a false declaration shall be subject to all the pains and penalties provided against persons guilty of perjury.

3. Every Master neglecting to deliver all letters brought by him on board of any vessel inward bound, (and not exempted by law,) or neglecting to make the declaration prescribed by law, whether he may have brought any letters or not, shall for every neglect forfeit the sum of ten pounds, to be recovered as prescribed by the twenty second Section of the Chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, of which this Act is an amendment.

4. The Postmaster or Way Office Keeper is hereby required to give to every Master or person making such declaration before him, a Certificate in the following Form :—

I certify that _____ Master of the [name of vessel]
of the burthen of _____ tons from _____ has this day
made before me the declaration required by Chapter 40, of
Title iv, of the Revised Statutes.

Post Office at the day of A. D. 18

A. B., *Postmaster.*

5. The Master shall deliver such certificate to the Deputy Treasurer on entering, and no Deputy Treasurer shall allow any vessel to be entered until such certificate be so delivered to him.

6. The Deputy Treasurer shall transmit such certificates to the Auditor General with the manifests and other papers.

CAP. XI.

An Act to amend Chapter 28, Title III, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Warehousing Goods."

Section.	Section.
1. Chap. 28, s. 7, Rev. Stat., repealed.	3. When drawback on exported goods not to be allowed.
2. Bonds for duties on exported goods, when not to be cancelled.	4. Authority to regulate exportations by land.